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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER  
37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant  
Amendment, dated February 9, 2007, attached is the corrected  
"Amendments to the Specification" section of the applicants'  
preliminary amendment of February 10, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.